

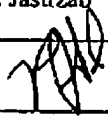
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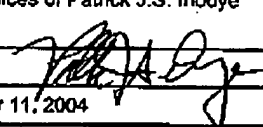
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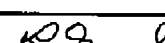
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1401	340	2401	170	Notice of Appeal	
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1403	300	2403	150	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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For: System And Method For Providing)
Feedback To An Individual Patient For)
Automated Remote Patient Care)

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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

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Examiner Jastrzab:

In response to the Office action mailed on September 29, 2004 for the above-referenced patent application, please consider the following remarks.

25 Claims 1-23 are pending. No claims have been amended. Claims 1-23 remain in this application. No new matter has been entered.

Claims 1-23 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over Claims 1-23 of commonly-assigned U.S. Patent No. 6,203,495 ('495), Claims 1-62 of commonly-assigned U.S. Patent No.
30 6,312,378 ('378), Claims 1-15 of commonly-assigned U.S. Patent No. 6,331,160 ('160), and Claims 1-19 of commonly-assigned U.S. Patent No. 6,478,737 ('737).

A Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed disclaiming the terminal part of any patent granted on the instant patent application that would extend beyond the expiration dates of the '495, '378, '160, and '737 patents. Withdrawal of the
35 rejection for double-patenting is respectfully requested.

The prior art made of record and not relied upon has been reviewed by the applicant and is considered to be no more pertinent than the prior art references already applied.

OA Response

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